



The Wilmington Crusader



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THE WILMINGTON CRUSADER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1953

PRICE TEN CENTS

Town Rejects New Fire Truck

The Town of Wilmington has definitely rejected the new fire engine, delivered last January. It was turned back to its makers, the A. F. Robinson Company, 200 Second Street yesterday afternoon.

Originally ordered on May 26, 1952, at a contract price of \$7850, the truck was not delivered until January of this year. Shortly after delivery, the Fire Department began to have troubles with the truck, especially with the 750 gallon per minute pump. The water would be heated, and, on one occasion, it was hot enough to ruin a fire hose.

Chief Boudreau, of the Fire Department was not satisfied with the performance of the truck, in spite of the fact that it had passed the Fire Underwriters tests. After a few weeks of trial, the Chief informed the Town Manager that the truck was unsatisfactory, and it was sent back to the manufacturer, for corrections.

After several weeks the truck was returned to Wilmington, on May 8th. It was not used at the time of the National Polychemicals fire, pending testing, and stood in the fire house. Since then the Fire Department has again tested the truck, and again found it wanting. It was sent back to the manufacturer last week, and, after a conference with the Robinson Boiler company, yesterday, rejected.

The town will now have to contract for another truck. It is not known whether or not the Robinson Boiler company will be in the contract, but it has been indicated that that company would like to buy the chassis, on which the fire apparatus is mounted, apparently the thought of rebuilding the

truck and selling it elsewhere.

The second lowest bidder, at the time for the original bids, was the Maxim Fire Engine company. It is not known whether or not this company will build a new truck for the town.

CIVIL DEFENSE ALERT NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, May 26th, there is to be a Civil Defense practice alert, which will include the Town of Wilmington, according to local Civil Defense authorities. The Red Alert is due at 11:00 a.m., and the all clear signal is to be given at 11:08 a.m.

Due to a still incomplete organization, all that will be required of the general public will be to have all automobiles drawn to the curb, with engine shut off, and then all riders and pedestrians to get off the sidewalks, in best cover available.

DEER SIGHTED IN EAST WILMINGTON

A deer has been seen, in East Wilmington, on several occasions, during the last 24 hours. Several motorists have had to stop, in order to avoid striking the animal and it has also been browsing in the back yard of Selectman Mrs. Wavie Drew on West Street.

POLYCHEMICALS REBUILDING

The National Polychemicals Company, Eames Street, started clearing away the debris of the fire, on Monday afternoon, preparatory to rebuilding the section of their plant that was burned a week ago Saturday. Officials of the company say that they hope to be in operation in two months.

VIRGINIA STEVENS CHOSEN MAY DAY QUEEN

Miss Virginia Stevens, of Glendale Circle, a senior in Wilmington High School, has been chosen by her school mates to be the Annual May Day Queen, in the regular field day exercises to be held on Wilmington Common, on May 27th.

Attending Miss Stevens will be a bevy of beauties, from the Wilmington High School. Senior Attendants will be Miss Margaret Calnan and Miss Janice White. Junior Attendants will be Miss Irene Richards and Miss Shirley Faulkner. Sophomore Attendants will be Miss Arlene Muse and Miss Carol Donahue, while from the Freshman Class, the Attendants will be Miss Barbara Odiorne and Miss Sandra Harris.

Colorful gowns, in pastel shades, will be worn by the young ladies, during the May Day procession, a week from today. Miss Stevens will be gowned in white, Miss Calnan in yellow, Miss White in orchid, Miss Richards and Miss Faulkner in pink, Miss Muse in orange, Miss Donahue in aqua, Miss Odiorne in yellow and Miss Harris in green.

Miss Avis Balcolm, Queen of last year's May Day will have the honor of crowning Miss Stevens.

The crowning of the May Day Queen will be the highlight of a program which will feature children from all the grade schools of Wilmington, and will also see the American Legion citizenship medal given to Erleest Burns, North Wilmington hero.

The program for the day includes:

1. Softball game, 8th grade boys.
2. Kickball game, 7th grade boys.
3. Callisthenics, 7th grade girls.
4. Bunny Hop, 8th grade girls.
5. Presentation of American Legion medal to Erleest Burns.
6. All grades singing "America"
7. Crowning of the May Queen and her attendants.
8. First Grades, "The Chimes of Dunkirk"
9. Second grades, - South American Polka.
10. Third grades - Children's Polka.
11. Fourth grades - Virginia Reel
12. Fifth grades - Dodge Ball.
13. Sixth grades - Relays.

Larry Cushing, physical educational director of the Wilmington Schools, will be in entire charge of the program. Mr. Cushing has stated that all activities of the grade children will be part of their regular school curriculum, and the field day is planned so that the parents may see what their children are doing.

REV. OTIS MAXFIELD PRESENTS BOUQUET TO MRS. JENNY BARTLETT



Mrs. Jenny Bartlett, 85, of Nahant, the oldest mother present at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet of the Wilmington Methodist Church, last Wednesday, at the church.

Mrs. Bartlett represents four generations of ladies connected with the Wilmington Methodist Church. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Balch, Marion Street, a member of the church, was present, as was Mrs. Balch's mother, Mrs. Eva Goodwin, Nahant, and Mrs. Balch's daughters, Carol and Jean.

JOHNNY LESKO IN ST. JOHNS' HOSPITAL

Ludwig Leskowicz, 117 John Street, better known to his friends as Johnny Lesko, is a patient in the St. Johns' Hospital, in Lowell.

CHILD'S HANDBAG LOST

A white plastic handbag, containing a prayer book and rosary beads, has been reported as lost, to the Wilmington Police Department. Owner is Miss Donna Heldman, of Hillside Way.

ARTHUR LYNCH CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS

Arthur Lynch, chairman of the Wilmington School Committee has been confined to his home, since last Friday, because of a

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 24th, at 11 a.m., all the veterans organizations of Wilmington are to attend services at the Methodist church, as part of the annual Memorial services in the town.

The organizations are to meet in the American Legion Hall at 10:45 a.m., and proceed as one body to the church.

CAR DEMOLISHED AND POLE DAMAGED

A Plymouth sedan, owned by Joseph M. Margey, 45 Williams St. Cambridge, and driven by James Ashford, 245 Washington St. Cambridge, was badly damaged, at 2:30 a.m. when it struck a light pole, on Main street, south of Wilmington square.

According to the story the operator told the police, he was travelling north, on Main street, at a moderate rate of speed, when a trailer truck, travelling in the same direction, cut him short. Ashford told the police that he never saw the pole, which is on the right hand side of the road.

Officer Shepard took Ashford to Dr. Fagan for examination, as he was complaining of chest pains, after which he was held for examination, pending possible charges of operating without a license.

The pole was replaced by the telephone company, this morning.



V.F.W. PREPARES FOR POPPY DAY

Mrs. Rose Gatta, president of the Auxiliary of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, V.F.W., pins the first poppy on Commander Thomas Lafionatis, V.F.W., in preparation for the Post's annual Poppy Drive, on May 22nd and 23rd.

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SHIFTING SANDS

Turning a liability into an asset is an everyday story for oil men, whose ingenuity and resourcefulness are noted in America. The problem facing one oil company was what to do with oil-soaked sand after useable quantities of oil had been separated from it. The solution was ideal. It was used to surface lease roads on which traffic was too light to justify paving with asphalt!

OIL INDUSTRY RESEARCH COSTLY

Each year the oil industry spends 100 million dollars in research and employees nearly 20,000 trained chemists and researchers. Each day, on the average, they discover 21 new products on new uses for old products—all "made from oil."

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The problem of communist teachers in the colleges is as delicate as it is important. On the one hand, is the cause of academic freedom, of the right and duty of the teacher to speak his mind and to deal with ideas which may be new, unorthodox and even revolutionary. On the other hand, is the fact that the well disciplined and educated communist can insidiously warp young minds and make black appear to be white. Almost everyone must realize by now that Communism is not just a legitimate political principle, like the classical socialism of Norman Thomas, or the British labor movement. These ideas, however much one may be against them, have their roots in the democratic process. Communism, on the other hand, has only contempt for the democratic process. Its avowed aim is domination of the world, through a series of centrally-directed and coordinated totalitarian states in which every vestige of opposition would be methodically and ruthlessly eliminated.

Those who are responsible for the operation of our universities have been devoting the closest kind of study and analysis to the communist problem. A result is a statement recently released by the Association of American Universities, and signed by the heads of 37 of these universities including such large and influential ones as Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, Duke, Johns Hopkins, California, Chicago, Yale, Princeton, and so on.

It begins with a discussion of the role and nature of the university. "Like its medieval prototype," it says, "the modern American university is an association of individual scholars . . . Free enterprise is as essential to intellectual as to economic progress. A university must therefore be hospitable to an infinite variety of skills and viewpoints, relying upon open competition among them as the surest safeguard of truth. Its whole spirit requires investigation, criticism and presentation of ideas in an atmosphere of freedom and mutual confidence. . . To enjoin uniformity of outlook upon a university faculty would put a stop to learning at the source. . ."

The statement then goes into the subject of the obligations and responsibilities of university faculties. Here it makes this telling observation: "There is a line at which 'freedom' or 'privilege' begins to be qualified by legal 'duty' and 'obligation.' The determination of the line is the function of the legislature and the courts. . . Any member of a university who crosses the duly established line is not excused by the fact that he believes the line ill-drawn."

At this point the statement is highly critical of the professor who takes legal refuge in the Fifth Amendment as an excuse to refuse to answer questions—"if he is called upon to answer for his convictions it is his duty as a citizen to speak out." It continues with a ringing condemnation of Russian Communism and all other forms of totalitarianism, stating, "Three of its principles in particular are abhorrent to us: The fomenting of world-wide revolution as a step to seizing power; the use of falsehood and deceit as normal means of persuasion; thought control—the be accepted and taught by all party dictation of doctrines which must members."

Finally, the statement comes to the heart of the matter—and it does that in unequivocal terms. The substance of its stand is found in these words: "Above all, a scholar must have integrity and independence. This renders impossible adherence to such a regime as that of Russia and its satellites. No person who accepts or advocates such principles and methods has any place in a university. Since present membership in the Communist Party requires the acceptance of these principles and methods, such membership extinguishes the right to a university position. Moreover, if an instructor follows communistic practice by becoming a propagandist for one opinion, adopting a party line, silencing criticism or impairing freedom of thought and expression in his classroom, he forfeits not only all university support but his right to membership in the university."

OLD AGE INSURANCE

This is one of a series of articles on old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Act. These articles were prepared by your social security office at 10 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass. You can get more information from that office by visiting there, or writing, or telephoning 2-5101-2-9796.

The employees of non-profit institutions, such as churches, private schools, and hospitals, may now be covered under the Social Security Act and become entitled to the protection of the act for themselves and their families. Coverage of the employees of these institutions was not made compulsory under the act, but was left a matter of choice on the part of the institutions and their employees.

Non-profit institutions are usually tax-exempt from most taxes of the Federal government. Therefore, Congress deemed it advisable to permit such institutions to obtain coverage for their employees on a voluntary basis.

The first thing that the non-profit institution must do if it wishes is to waive its right to tax exemption only so far as social security taxes are concerned, is to complete and sign a tax waiver. It does this on a form which it can obtain from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

After the institution has signed its waiver form, it must give its employees the right to say whether they want coverage. All of those who want the coverage sign a form which will be supplied to the employer by the Collector of Internal Revenue. On the form they put their names, addresses, and social security numbers. If at least two-thirds of all of the employees indicate they want the protection of social security for the institution to be covered, only those employees who sign will be covered at this time.

After both forms have been signed, the institution sends them to the Director of Internal Revenue. The coverage of the employees starts with the calendar quarter after the one in which the forms are completed and filed with the Director. After the forms are filed, any new employees are automatically covered when they start work.

Administrators of non-profit institutions and their employees can get more information about the act from the social security office at 10 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass. You can also get an application for the social security number you will need from your social security office. Cardinal first-baseman Steve Bilko is a member of the Honey Pot Volunteer Hose Company in his native Nanticoke, Pa. during the off-seasons.

MONEL PROTECTS "LEVER HOUSE"

The "Lever House," one of New York City's newest and most modern buildings, has more than 40,000 pounds of Monel in its inner construction and roof top. This alloy of nickel and copper, which is resistant to the corrosive city and harbor atmospheres, is employed as flashing to protect joints of the walls and floors against leakage from rain.

Enlisted men at the Navy's submarine base in New London, Conn., recently ate 1,400 pounds of food for one meal. This included 60 gallons of soup, 250 pounds of scallops, 160 pounds of swordfish steaks, 100 pounds of flounder, 100 pounds of shrimp, 500 pounds of potatoes, 25 pounds of cheese, 150 pounds of stringbeans, 40 gallons of ice cream and a total of 225 pounds of bread, butter and coffee.

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Oddly enough, neither Hoyt Wilhelm, who led the National League in earned-run-average in 1952, nor runner-up Warren Hacker, enjoyed a winning minor-league season the year before moving up. Wilhelm's 1951 record at Minneapolis was 11 won and 14 lost while Hacker's mark the same year at Los Angeles was 8-15. To heighten the peculiar aspect of the situation, neither was Joe Black - NL Rookie of the Year - a ball of fire before moving up. In a split 1951 season, the Dodger ace posted marks of 4-3 at St. Paul and 7-9 at Montreal.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U.S. traffic accidents.

Warren Hacker, whose 1952 earned-run-average of 2.58 was second only to Hoyt Wilhelm's league-leading 2.43, actually lost the NL ERA title on his last start. Giving his only off-performance of the entire season, the 28-year old Cub righthander was knocked out on September 26 by the Cardinals who racked him for seven runs in five innings. Up to that point, the blond control artist from Marissa, Illinois, had allowed only 46 earned runs in 180 innings for an ERA of 2.30.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U.S. last year were under 25 years old.

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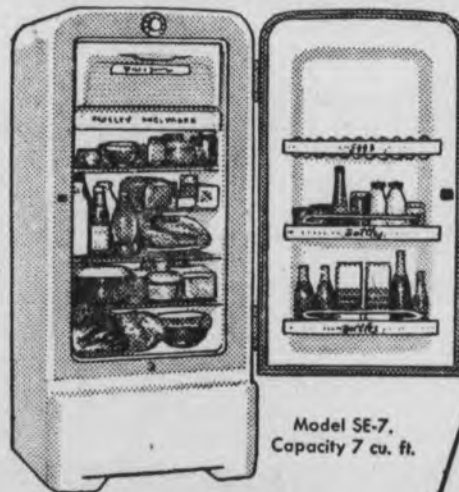
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Picture taken at the opening exercises of the Woburn Little League, last Saturday. Woburn's Little League park, off Mishawam Road, has been acclaimed as one of the finest in Massachusetts, and was the scene of the regional play-offs, last season.

Washington (IES) - Lyndon Johnson's outstanding performance as "opposition" at the recent Gridiron dinner is still the talk of the town.

Community-wide vaccination programs are helping to reduce the number of rabies cases in dogs. However, rabies in cattle and wild animals is reported increasing.

London (IES) - Taxi men, needing a fare boost badly because of increased price of gasoline, are talking strike on the eve of Coronation.

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BARBARA GRAY BECOMES BRIDE

Before a flower decked altar, in St. Thomas Church, on May 10th, at 3 p.m., Barbara Elaine Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray of Eames Street, became the bride of William Vassel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vassel of Million Street, Woburn.

Given by her brother, Joseph, in marriage, the bride was very pretty in a deep pink net gown, with a veil of the same color. She carried a prayer book, and wore a white orchid corsage.

Her matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Gray, who wore a light pink net gown, and had a veil suspended from a headpiece of spring flowers. Best man was Nicholas Slannia, of Woburn, a friend of the groom and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Shea. Music at the organ was played by Mrs. Estelle Shelley.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated in white. For her place in the reception line, the mother of the bride wore a green print dress, with yellow roses and white accessories, while Mrs. Vassel wore a blue taffeta dress, with a corsage of spring flowers, and white accessories.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a beige dress, with white accessories, and an orchid corsage. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia, the newly married couple will live at 116 Eames Street, in Wilmington.

The new Mrs. Vassel was educated in the Wilmington schools, and has been employed in the J. H. Winn Company, of Winchester. Mr. Vassel was educated in the Cambridge schools, and has served three years with the U.S. Army, in Korea and Germany. He is in the hardware business.

USE OF OIL AND GAS RISES

Americans turned from coal to oil and gas heat for their homes in increasing numbers from 1935 to 1951, a recent survey discloses. In 1935, solid fuels furnished more than 80 per cent of the heat used, but only 43 per cent in 1951. The combined contribution of oil and gas rose from 19 per cent to almost 54 per cent in the same length of time.

Rome (IES) - The Jockey Club admits only men. Yet the American Ambassador is de facto a member. Will the century-old rule be suspended?

SPORTSMEN IN SERVICE GET SPECIAL LICENSE BREAK

Effective May 18, thirty days after signature by the Governor, a new regulation goes into effect permitting resident servicemen while on leave or furlough to obtain free fish and game licenses.

Out-of-state members of the armed forces who are quartered in New Hampshire may be issued non-resident servicemen's licenses at a special rate. Out-of-state members of the armed forces who are guests of residents and who are on leave or furlough may also obtain licenses at these special rates.

Licenses are obtainable at the Department of Fish and Game, located in the State House Annex in Concord, or from any authorized license agent in the State. Servicemen must submit satisfactory evidence of membership in the armed forces when making application. The license is then valid for the duration of their service or until the beginning of the January following date of issue, whichever comes first.

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WATER RATES

Some of the good people of our town misunderstood the advertisement, which appeared in our last week issue, relating to rates for Town water. The advertisement stated that the cost of water now would be \$7.50 a quarter (of three months), and that those persons having the rate of \$1.50 a month would no longer enjoy that rate, except under circumstances of the Water Board's approval.

The misunderstanding resulted from the fact that there are two different rates in Wilmington, each of \$1.50 a month.

When the Water Department was founded, back in 1926, there were a lot of camps in this town. These camps were interested in having one faucet only, for a water supply. A special rate, of \$1.50 was made for these camps. Later, another rate of \$1.50 was made for places which used meters, providing that all water used over a certain amount would be paid for, as extra.

The meter rate, of \$1.50 a month, is not affected by the advertisement. It is the places with the "one-faucet" rate that are affected.

Since 1926 a large number of these camps have been converted into all year residences. More faucets have been added, and bathrooms installed. Yet many of the homes continue to enjoy the original \$1.50 rate, and it is these homes that the Water Commissioners were considering, when they published their new rate.

It might be supposed that a family who was enjoying the \$1.50 rate would volunteer the fact that they were now eligible for the \$2.50 rate. Then again, human nature being what it is, it might also be supposed that such information would not be volunteered. Actually, since 1941, there have been only 8 instances in which home owners have been "good Boy Scouts" and told the truth.

If you still have only one faucet in your home, and are thus entitled to the \$1.50 rate, it now behooves you to tell the Water Commissioners about it. Otherwise you too, will be included in the all-over \$2.50 rate.

BOARD OF HEALTH DISAPPROVES OF 79 LOTS

The Wilmington Board of Health has disapproved of 79 lots of land, currently being offered for sale, in three real estate developments of Wilmington.

In an inspection tour of the three developments, during the last week-end, the Board inspected each lot, from a sanitation standpoint. In some cases lots were disapproved for minor matters, capable of correction, and in other cases lots were disapproved because of what the Board considers to be major faults. Most of the lots which have been disapproved have too much water, although there were other causes for disapproval.

The Board is at present writing the Town Manager, notifying him of their action. They intend to inspect other real estate developments, with the idea of taking similar action there, if necessary.

The Board is also going to notify the Building Inspector of their disapproval of these lots of land, so that no building permit can be issued, for the individual lots.

This action is being taken by the Wilmington Board of Health after a tour of one of the developments, last week, during which they found the owner of one lot gazing dejectedly into a cellar hole full of water. The owner had paid \$700 for the lot,

he told the gentlemen of the Board, and it was valueless.

In other action over the week-end, the Board of Health inspected a piggery, the license for which had expired. The owner had made an application for a new license, but the Board would not grant it without inspection. Members of the Board, speaking privately, have said that the piggery was not in fit condition, and that the owner has been given two weeks to clean it up.

NAVY MAN LOSES WALLET

Robert J. Sleeper, USN, High Street, No. Billerica, reported to the Wilmington police last Friday that he had lost his wallet, containing \$37, his navy identification card, his liberty card, and a train schedule. Sleeper thought that he had lost the wallet somewhere between the Navy yard, and North station, or on the train to Wilmington, or in Wilmington square.

WILMINGTON GIRLS SOFTBALL TO PLAY CHELMSFORD TOMORROW

The High School girls softball team, which did so well last year, has been having difficulty in getting a match this year. They are to play a game with a team from Chelmsford High, tomorrow afternoon, on Wilmington Common.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Bernard McMahon, principal of the Wilmington High School has announced the Honor Roll of the High School for the fourth marking period, March and April 1953.

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Paul Washburn.

Honors:

Knute Backman, Joan Baker, Vilma Bedell, Anne Bennett, Sally Bickford, Rachel Bourbeau, Valerie Calhoun, Margeret Calnan, Helen Elia, Madeline Emery, Beatrice Mary Letellier, Alan MacMullin, Ann Moriarty, Cynthia Peters, Gwendolyn Rice, Evelyn Robbins, David Smith, Irene Wicks.

Honorable Mention:

Berkeley, Beverly; Bronson, Barbara; Eaton, Verlie; Manson, Deborah; New house, David; Rogers, Dorothy; Stevens, Virginia; Swain, Mary Lou; Woods, Catherine.

JUNIORS

High Honors:

Varley, Herbert.

Honors:

Beeler, Beverly; Boyle, Betty; Cushing, Lawrence; DiGirolamo, Robert; Faulkner, Joan; Fisher, Doris; Geswell, Gertrude; Nelson, Philip; Peddle, Robert; Reid, Linda; Reynolds, Helen; Tobertson, Bernard; Rooney, Gerald; Rounds, Beverly; Smith, Robert; St. Hilaire, Mary; Sutton, Shirley.

Honorable Mention:

Buck, Sidney; Cornish, Nancy; Gillis, Richard; Lawrence, Sally; McLaughlin, Richard; Moran, Doris; Murray, Elizabeth; Richard, Irene.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors:

Walsh, Sheila

Honors:

Bennett, Beverly; Byma, Neil; Cavallaro, Lucille; Chisholm, Dorothy; Cole, Beverly; Etsell, David; Fidler, Margaret; Portier, Thelma; Hendricks, Nancy; Hoban, Sheila; Keener, Lucille; Mackey, Janet; McCormack, Daniel; Murray, Virginia; Nelson, Eugenie; Newhouse, Franklin; Rogers, Dorothy; Tessicini, Anthony.

Honorable Mention:

Donahue, Carol; Fenlon, Gertrude Fiske, Ann; Hughson, Mary; Lambert, Ronald; MacLean, Edna; Peters, Cynthia; Riley, John; Saucan, Roy; Tautges, Cheryl; Wilson, Charles.

FRESHMEN

High Honors:

Bryant, Beverly; Costello, Catherine; Harris, Sandra; Parks, Georgianna; Randell, Jane.

Honors:

Andersen, Nancy; Ashworth, Jean; Bennett, Patricia; Branscombe, Robert; Buck, Marion; Cavallaro, Richard; Chapman, Carol; Cole, Barbara; Cosman, Robert; Jones, Malcolm; Kaczynski, Francis; Kitchener, Albert; McKenna, Maureen; Matonis, Robert; Odiorne, Barbara; Paige, Christine; Pellerin, Lorlei; Pupa, Andrew; Reed, Robert; Pilcher, Ellen.

Honorable Mention:

Bemis, Elaine; Boudreau, Francine; Boyd, Robert; Carnes, Louise; Carr, Marion; Casey, Carol; Cuoco, Rosalie; Cushing, Patricia; Enos, Peter; Ethier, Richard; Fidler, Loraine; Gatta, Ann; Kelley, Dorothy; Kerr, James; Lawrence, James; Swanson, Robert; Tucker, Stephen.

CORUM INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE P.T.A.

Fred Corum, of Salem Street, was installed as president of the Wilmington Parent Teachers Association in a short ceremony, in the High School cafeteria, last night.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Dorothy Lafionatis, vice president; Mrs. Shirley Lyons, secretary; Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, treasurer; and Miss Lena Lieter, teacher's representative.

School representatives for the coming year are: Mrs. Ruth Trow, High School; Mrs. Rene Larivee, Junior High School; Mrs. David Humphrey, Buzzell School; Mrs. Vinal Lewis, Walker School; Mrs. Ida Ford, Whitefield School; Mrs. Muriel White, Maple Meadow School; Mrs. Pearl Hersom, Mildred Rogers School and Mrs. James C. O'Brien, West School.

Mrs. Esther Nichols, school nurse, spoke on public health, with particular emphasis on polio, and Mrs. Margaret O'Neil sang several solos, accompanied by Elwood Gaskill, in the piano. Mrs. O'Neil sang very beautifully, "Dawning," "A Brown Bird Singing" and "My Johann" from the Norwegian Dance, by Greig.

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WAKEFIELD YMCA PLANS TO BUILD SWIMMING POOL

Members of the Wakefield YMCA are currently engaged in a fund raising program, to provide a swimming pool, for children and others who are members or friends of the "Y". Included in membership in the Wakefield "Y" are a number of Wilmington families, who have had the facilities of the institution, and also have been sending their boys to the Summer Day

Camp, operated in the Harold Parker State Forest, in North Andover.

The plans call for a pool to be constructed in addition to the present building, on land adjacent to the present property. A campaign is now in progress to raise the computed cost at \$67,000, and it is expected to have the pool ready within a year, open to children from all adjoining towns, who join the YMCA.

The "Y" is planning to have a program for giving free basic swimming lessons to any children wishing them. Water in the pool will be maintained in a constantly healthful condition by continuous recirculation of the water through filters and purifiers. A chlorination process is included in the plans.

A statement, issued by President Fairbanks, of the Wakefield YMCA shows that an estimated 100,000 people have used the present "Y" facilities, each year, people coming from all the towns surrounding Wakefield, as well as Wakefield itself.

Contributions may be sent to the Wakefield YMCA, Building Fund, Wakefield, Mass.

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DEATH OF GEORGE H. FOWLER

George H. Fowler, 292 Main street, died on May 13th, in a Lowell hospital. A resident of Wilmington for 40 years, and a retired employee of the Boston and Maine RR, Mr. Fowler was born in Cherry Field, Maine, 82 years ago.

Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in Littleton, Friday afternoon. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, in the McMahon funeral home.

HENRY HESSE HAS NOTABLE RECORD AT WENTWORTH

Henry R. Hesse, 213 West Street, a student at Wentworth Institute, Huntington Avenue, in Boston, has achieved a notable record during his study course at the Institute. An older student, he was one of five who was chosen by the faculty to work on a project, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, for the development of special equipment for a school in Pakistan. The Ford Foundation chose Wentworth as a model school, of its type, to be emulated in other countries, and is equipping a similar school in Pakistan. Only top-notch students were chosen for the job of developing the equipment.

Hesse is also the President of the Student Council, and under his guidance, the Council has progressed during the year, in an outstanding manner. The Council, for the first time, is now publishing a newspaper for the Institute. A special committee, of the Student Council, is doing the publishing, with the approval of Marshall Arlin, Acting Principal, and the Student Council. The first issue of the paper featured a story of Arlin and Mr. Hesse, in which it said "Mr. Hesse is one of the many ambitious and apt students to take advantage of the opportunities offered him. His victory at the elections show that he is the student's choice to serve them as their president. He adapted many ideas which were foreign to his own, because he realized they filled the needs of the student. Truly such a man deserves to be president. Keep up the good work, Mr. Hesse"

A blood program, for the American Red Cross, on March 22nd, is another of Mr. Hesse's good works, while at the Institute. 49 percent of the students donated blood, a very good record. All the blood, was used by the Red Cross, for dis-

abled veterans, and in Korea.

Hesse is married to the former Lillian Sanborn, of Winchester. His mother, Mrs. Lucie Hesse, is a well known Wilmington resident, of many years. Hesse served with the United States Navy, in the Pacific, in World War II, as a torpedo-man on a PT boat.

DAV TO ELECT TONIGHT

The William F. Tattersall chapter of the DAV is to meet tonight, at their headquarters, on Grove Avenue, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

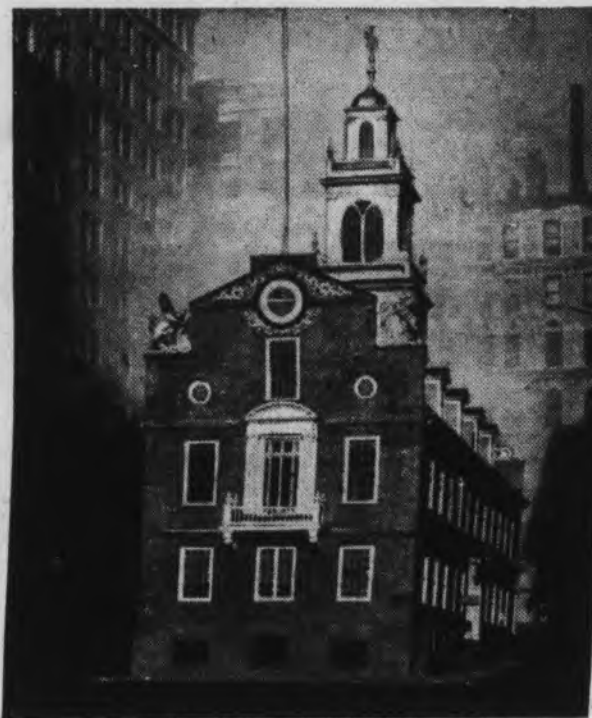
LEGAL NOTICE

WILLMINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT

Effective July 1, 1953, all Wilmington water service previously billed at \$4.50 quarterly will be increased to \$7.50 quarterly. An investigation will be made by the Water Commissioners upon written application to them by water takers who believe their \$4.50 rate is correct, and, if justified, the old rate will be retained. This does not apply to services in which water meters are being used.



Henry Hesse, President of the Student Council, and Marshall Arlin, Acting Principal of Wentworth Institute.



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DESIGNATION OF CADET TO U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

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Examination at High School, Lowell, Monday, July 13, 1953 at 9 A.M.

The Army Department has notified me that I am entitled to designate from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts one candidate for cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, such cadet to enter the Academy during the summer of 1954. I am also entitled to designate three alternates who will be designated in order of rank if the principal fails.

The men whom I shall designate, both as principal and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States Military Academy will be selected as a result of a district-wide competitive examination. This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States Civil Service Commission to hold, and the Commission will, without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers and certify to me the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at the High School, Lowell, Mass., on July 13, 1953, at 9 A.M.

Subject and Scope of This Designation Examination

This examination consists of three booklets:

1. Vocabulary and Reading.
2. Ability to recognize 3-Dimensional figures from flat drawings.
3. Algebra.

About 3½ hours will be required for the examination. It consists of two aptitude tests and one subject matter test. Tests of these types are known to be highly related to the degree of success you are likely to have in the formal entrance examinations for the Academy and in the actual courses of studies offered at the Academy. The tests measure "tool" abilities which are required not only for success in studies but in your future career as well. No special preparation on the part of the candidates is required and none should be necessary for those who have a good knowledge of high school algebra.

The highest men in rank at the mental examinations of July 13, 1953 I shall cause to be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on date to be set later, but subsequent to July 13, 1953. The men who pass the physical test—which I shall request the examiner to make almost, but not quite, as rigorous as the official test will be—I shall designate in order of mental ranks. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass.

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causing those next in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the men as principal and alternates for the academy who shall be the highest in the mental examination and who are able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatsoever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations, other than the items of the applicant's travel. The examinations I desire to be absolutely free to every young man who has resided in the Fifth District for the past ten years and who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The candidates designated as principal and as alternates will receive from the Army Department letters of appointment, and they must appear for official examination at the time and place designated therein before a board of Army Officers convened by the Department. Graduates of certain approved schools and colleges may be declared eligible for admission without official mental examination. The principal and alternates must be citizens of the United States and actual residents of the Fifth District for the past ten years.

Age: On July 1 of the year of entrance to the United States Military Academy, candidates must not be less than 17 and not more than 22 years of age.

I shall not nominate for principal or alternate any man whose brother has attended either academy so that as many families as possible may have the opportunity to be represented at the academies.

Although I expect to appoint applicants in order of qualifications as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament or respect, may seem to me to be unfitted to make a successful officer. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary any or all of the foregoing conditions prescribed by me.

Copies of this circular and official pamphlets, giving in detail the physical, mental and other requirements of the government and specimen examination papers, will gladly be sent free on request.

Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of July 13, 1953, should furnish me with their names, addresses, schools attended, and length of time they have resided in the Fifth District, as soon as possible but in no event later than June 8, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

The cities and towns in the Fifth Congressional District are as follows: Acton, Andover, Arlington, Ashby, Ayer, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Watertown, Westford, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn.

I do not have a vacancy at this time for the Naval Academy for the man to enter in July 1954.

Edith Nourse Rogers
Member of Congress.

TWO STOLEN BICYCLES RECOVERED

Two bicycles, reported stolen, to the Wilmington police, during the last week, have been recovered. Marsha Jameson, 35 Bay street, Tewksbury, reported to the police that her bicycle had been stolen from the Silver Lake park on May 14th. It was later found behind St. Thomas church, by a teen age boy. James Maloney, Sprucewood Road, North Wilmington, reported that his bicycle was missing from the Whitefield school, on May 14th. It was found later, near Clark street, and Washington Avenue, hidden in a woodlot.

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MARY A. QUANDT ELECTED GRAND REGENT OF CDA

Mrs. Mary A. Quandt, 22 Pershing street, was elected Grand Regent of the St. Thomas Court, Catholic Daughters of America, at the regular meeting on May 11th. Other officers elected were vice regent, Mrs. Dorothy Cosman; prophetess, Mrs. Kathryn Good; financial secretary, Miss Marion Foley; historian, Mrs. Irene Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Marilyn Chamberlain; monitor, Mrs. Mary Hartnett; sentinel, Mrs. Evangeline Murray; lecturer Mrs. Margery Stevens; organist Mrs. Estelle Shelley; trustees for three years, Mrs. Ann Rooney; Mrs. Janet Simmons; trustee for one year Mrs. Grace Bovitz.

Installation of the new officers will be held in the foyer of St. Thomas church on June 8th, with Mrs. Mary Welling as chairman of the evening.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drew, of Wightman Road have just returned home after a ten day vacation spent in Washington, D.C.

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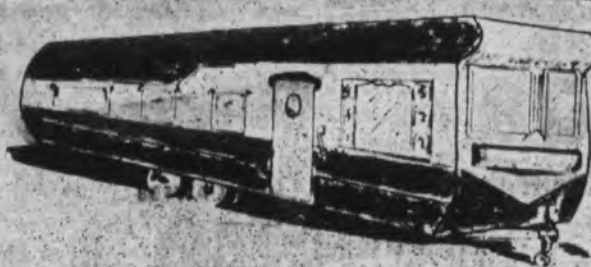
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LAND COURT CONFIRMS TITLE TO TOWN MEMORIAL PARK

Wilmington's Town Memorial Park once the Town Farm, is now, without doubt, the property of the Town of Wilmington.

The property of the town ever since it bought land in 1829 from Susan Eames, with later additions, the Town had never bothered to have the title registered. While there was no doubt that the town owned it, it could not be proved. In one case, that of the swampland at the "Oxbow" of the Middlesex Canal, there wasn't even a deed for the land, although the town had been cutting wood there for generations!

The Land Court, in Boston, by its decree, confirmed, and regis-

tered, the ownership of the land by the town, in fee simple. Excluding portions sold to New England Gas Products, Inc., and to Raffi and Swanson, the town now has undoubted ownership of 92.069 acres of land.

Work started in October 1952, and the decree was handed down in April 1, 1953, about 6 months after the original action started. This type of action generally takes about a year and a half, due to the heavy pressure of business in Land Court.

The Boston & Maine Railroad filed an appearance, their attorney claiming a possible easement over an old wood road used by them to haul railroad ties. This, however, was not substantiated.

George Primpas and Anna Zouras, abutters, (i.e. owners of land adjoining,) represented by Attorney Pechuli of Boston, claimed that the town was overlapping and encroaching upon their land. However, they were unable to prove their contentions.

Rosina DeMasi, another abutter, represented by Attorneys Adams and Blinn of Boston was concerned about the preservation of existing drainage of her land. This matter was settled between the parties by stipulation.

The Attorney General filed an appearance with objections, but later withdrew them when the Division of Waterways and Public Works Departments assured him that the state had no claims.

The town found that it was necessary to establish to the satisfaction of the Land Court the dissolution of the Old Middlesex Canal, and its non-user. It also had to prove to the satisfaction of the Court, a problem of Boston & Mystic Valley Railroad, which ran through the property. The Boston & Mystic Valley Railroad was projected to run, in the 1880's from Boston to a point near Harriman's Tannery, as a narrow gauge line, later changed to a standard gauge line. The railroad never laid a foot of track, and to all intents and purposes went out of business a few years after it was incorporated. However, it was never legally dissolved, and this presented a pretty problem, for the Town of Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington now has absolute title to all the Town Farm, with the exception of those portions sold to Raffi and Swanson, Inc., and New England Gas Products, Inc.

Attorney Frank Walters represented the Town of Wilmington.

NO BUSINESS OF THE SELECTMEN

During the selectmen's meeting, Monday night, TM Cushing mentioned that no appointment had yet been made by the state, in filling the vacancy of the Wilmington Housing Authority. The discussion was dropped when Mrs. Drew observed that "it was no business of the Selectmen."

"SWAMP BILL" PASSES IN LEGISLATURE

The Legislature, May 11, passed the so-called Swamp Bill, calling for a survey and study by means of draining large parts of Wilmington, by improvement of the Ipswich River. It is understood that the sum asked for \$25,000, has been appropriated for this study.

The second part of a long range program, this bill extends an earlier study, made last year, into the district through which the Ipswich River runs. Last year's study, made a cost of \$2500 proposed improvements in the drainage of about 4.3 square miles of Wilmington,

most of which is now swampy.

A third step, in the program, which will possibly be made at a later date, will be to convert the studies under these two bills into action, by the actual draining of the swamps involved, and the improvement of the waterways as recommended. Such action can come only after additional bills have passed through the legislature, and may not be for some time.

LAWRENCE CUSHING SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Harold "Hap" Vinecour, well known Jewish leader and businessman was inducted in the Wilmington Rotary Club, last Wednesday, by past president Dr. Ernest MacDougal.

Lawrence Cushing, Physical Education Director of the Wilmington Schools was the speaker of the day, after the luncheon. Cushing had films to show, of baseball, but before showing the films, spoke for a few minutes to thank the Rotarians for all the work done for the youth of Wilmington.

Cushing, in his talk, included the School Nurse, Mrs. Esther Nichols, and Dr. MacDougal, saying that probably these persons, more than anyone else, knew the children of Wilmington, and were able to realize the results of the Rotary youth development program.

The golf classes, at the High School, sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary, are having a "terrific enrollment" over 60 students, Cushing said, and he added that there would be more, except for the baseball team. In Cushing's opinion, golf is the one sport that can be taken from High School into later life. Most of the other sports become "spectator sports" after a while, he said, but Golf is something that a man or woman can play all his life.

The Wilmington High School golf classes have some very good instructors, Cushing stated. John Bole, for 35 years a pro, and his son George, who very recently made his second "hole in one" while still 18 years old, were two of the instructors. Edward Sargent, pro at the Lowell Golf Club, and the State Champion is another instructor, as is George Campbell, of the Red Hill golf club. The children have had mass instruction in the school, have had practice on a driving machine, and recently were taken to the Red Hill club, for lessons on the driving range, thanks to the Wilmington Rotarians, Cushing stated.

Cushing also mentioned that the Little League had had a considerable amount of money donated to it, by individual Rotarians, and that 260 boys were now getting real baseball practice, because of the money donated.

"There is also the Wilmington Rotary Park, and the Rotary Dental Clinic, in the High School", Cushing stated. "I am sure that Mrs. Nichols, and Dr. MacDougal will join me when I say 'We appreciate these things!'."

MRS. POWELL SPEAKS AT FAMILY SOCIETY

Mrs. Amy Powell 405 Andover St., North Wilmington was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Fellowship office of the Family Society of Greater Boston held recently at the Society's office in Medford Square. Mrs. Powell, director of the Society's Department for Older People, spoke on the subject "Everybody's Business - The Problems of Older People and How to Help Them". Howard J. Parad, director of the Fellowship office reported on this red feather agency's family counseling service program during the past year. Over three hundred families used the Society's confidential counseling service for help with personal marital, and children's problems during the past year. It was estimated that approx-

imately seven hundred persons attended meetings in connection with the Society's family life education program, through which speakers and discussion leaders were made available to PTAs, church groups, and civic organizations on subjects related to family life.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL GRADUATES IN DEMAND

The local State Employment Office is encountering difficulty in obtaining sufficient 1953 girl High School Graduates to meet the demands of employers.

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WILMINGTON POLICE HAVE TWO "ACCIDENTS" AS HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS WATCH

The Wilmington police department had all they wanted of accidents, Monday night.

At about 8:30 p.m. a woman, in a drunken condition, collapsed on Main street, near Silver Lake. Passers-by, assuming her to be the victim of a hit-and-run driver, called the police. Officer Fuller, and Chief of Police Lynch, in the Police cruiser, were nearby, and stopped to take charge. Meanwhile, Sergeant Sidelinker, in the police station, responded with the police ambulance.

Hundreds of spectators gathered, to watch the "victim" they smelled the odor of alcohol, and recognized that this was a special kind of "accident".

They then received a call over the radio that an accident had occurred in Wilmington square, and Officers Fuller and Shepard, who had meanwhile arrived, left the "victim" for Sidelinker and the ambulance, while the two men sped to Wilmington.

There Mrs. Betty Hill, of Wakefield, had a light chevrolet pick-up truck perched on the trestle, for the railroad bridge at Burlington avenue. Again there were hundreds of spectators, all watching with avid interest.

It seems that Mrs. Hill is the operator of the boat house, at Lake Quanicowitt, in Wakefield. She was taking an employee home, in her truck, and had stopped to give a ride to a boy whom she thought she recognized.

She did not know the boy, who was about 12 or 13 years old, and was going to Wilmington. Acting on impulse, Mrs. Hill decided to drive the boy home.

As Mrs. Hill turned left, onto Burlington Avenue, the lights from another car blinded her, and she failed to see the trestle, which reinforces the Burlington Avenue bridge. Her light truck struck the sloping trestle, and climbed into it, all four wheels leaving the ground.

Mrs. Hill was uninjured, and her car was pulled off by Gildart's tow-truck. The boy? As soon as he was able to, he left the car, and ran down Burlington Avenue. When last seen, he was dashing through the swamps that line that street, apparently headed for home by the shortest route known!

V. F. W. AUXILIARY MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Auxiliary of the Nee-Ellsworth post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual Memorial services, in the VFW clubhouse, on Tuesday, May 26th at 8 p.m. President Rose Gatta has issued a request that all members attend, in uniform. After the services there is to be a white elephant sale, and all members are requested to bring a gift, please.

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With humility and sincerity, do we beg Thy blessings on all those throughout the world who strive to bring about a peace which can be gained by Thy leadership.

DAV NEWS

With the nation's interest centered on exchange of prisoners and peace talks in Korea, the Disabled American Veterans today reaffirmed its position on preparedness and warned against letting the "barriers down" at this time or any time in the near future.

James P. Kelley, Commander of the District Council #4 DAV and representing the Wm. F. Tattersall Chapter 106 spoke before a gathering of over 300 people at installation exercises of the Peabody Chapter #100 at Peabody, Mass. yesterday and said the DAV since its organization following World War I has emphasized the need for preparedness and that Pearl Harbor and Korea should have left no one unconvinced of the real danger of letting our national defenses become weakened.

"More than ever now," he said, "we should realize that unpreparedness invites disaster. We have prayed for a stop of fighting in Korea. But at the same time we know that our nation must remain strong."

"The answer is universal military training. It would permit quick expansion of our standing forces. It would enable us to meet force with force. Liberty is the most priceless of all possessions and it is only retained by constant vigilance."

The DAV Commander of the 4th District Council said the long standing policy of the organization on this vital issue was reaffirmed at the last national convention of the DAV when delegates adopted a resolution unanimously supported Universal Military Training.

"A nation which prepares for nothing and hopes for the best is likely to suffer the worst," he said.

NEW OPEN DATE FOR THE LEAGUE

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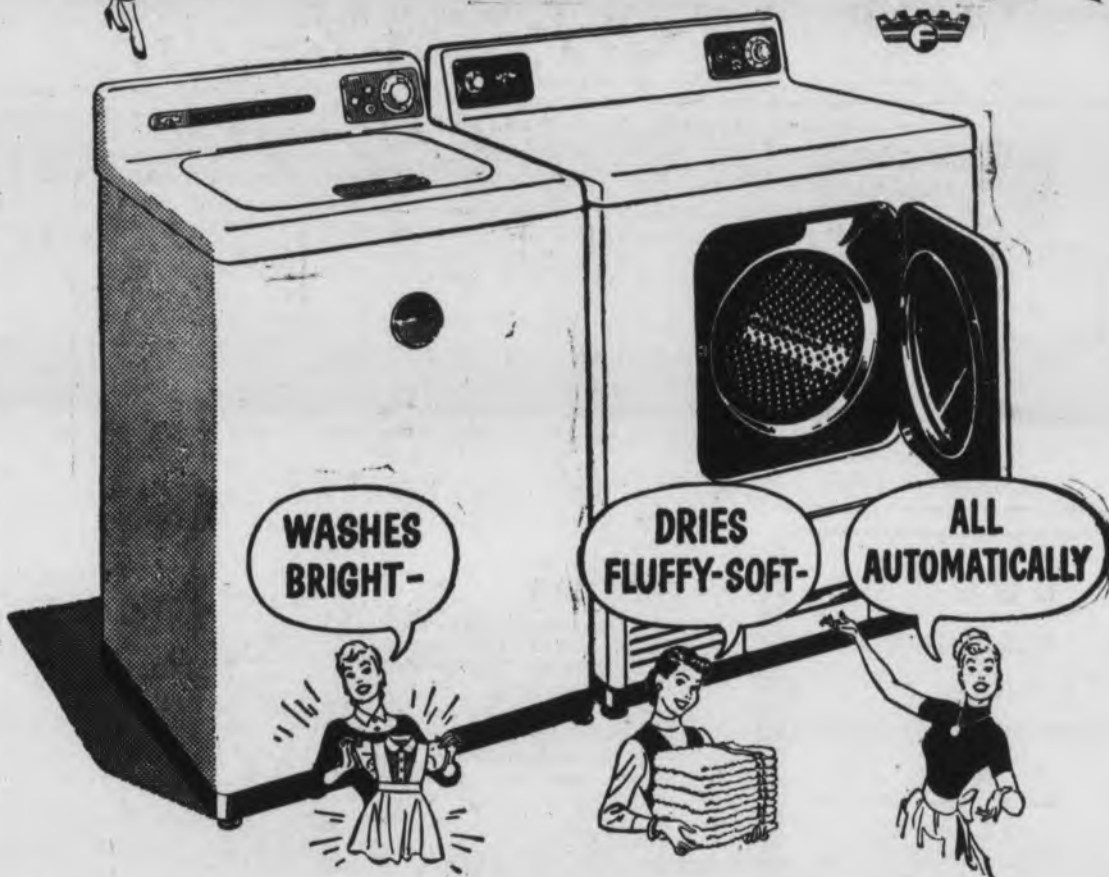
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Mrs. Helen Gove, Church street, was winner of the first prize. Mrs. Anna Barry won the special prize, and other prizes were won by Mrs. Mary Gilligan, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Mrs. Jane Deney, Mrs. Adelaide Rodden, Arthur B. Harper and Mrs. Mabel Garrows.
The committee, in charge of Mrs. Kelley, wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the party a success.

URN REPORTED STOLEN FROM CEMETERY

Alfred S. Blackburn, 3 Newland Avenue reported to the Wilmington police, Saturday evening, that an urn had been stolen, sometime within the previous ten days, from his family lot in Wildwood cemetery. Valuation was placed at \$25.

POLICE ARREST JUVENILE FOR OPERATING CAR

A 16 year old youngster was arrested by the Wilmington police, Monday evening, when he was caught driving an unregistered uninsured automobile. He was released into the custody of his parents.

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Montgomery was one of three, in the class, who had already been commissioned in the United States Air Force. All the others were cadets. The training started 13 months ago, in Hondo, Texas, and transferred to Williams AFB, for jet instruction, last November.

Montgomery, a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1946, has already seen two years service in the United States Navy, as an Aviation Machinist Mate. The son of the late Lt. Col. Joseph Montgomery, Montgomery lived with his aunt, Mrs. Elsa Simes, of Lake street, while attending Wilmington High School.

Leaving the Navy in 1948, he attended the University of Florida, for over three years, when he was accepted for pilot training, by the Air Force. He had already been commissioned a 2nd Lt in the Air Force Reserves, as a result of ROTC training at the University.

Montgomery is at present visiting his father-in-law Henry Porter, and expects to be sent to Combat Gunner school, at Las Vegas, Nevada, about June 1st, for training in the vaunted Sabre jets.

DEATH OF CHARLES FROLIO

Charles M. Frolio, Principal of the Abington High School for the last 12 years, died in Boston, on May 17th. Funeral services will be in the First Baptist Church, in North Abington, this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Frolio was born in Wilmington 57 years ago, and attended schools here, graduating from Wilmington High School in 1915. Salutatorian of his class, he was given a scholarship by the Wilmington Women's Club. He engaged in the profession of teaching, all his life, and was always interested in boy's work.

BOYS FISHING CLUB MAKING PLANS FOR OUTING

The Wilmington Boys Fishing Club is to meet in the Clubhouse, on Forest St. on May 24th to prepare plans for the first outing of the year, to an out-of-town pond or lake. The outing, part of the clubs activities will be open to all boys between the ages of 7 and 17, who are paid up members of the club.

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AUTO ACCIDENT ON BURLINGTON AVE.

A Chevrolet sedan, driven by Otis Tholander of Marshall street, Billerica, went out of control, and crashed into a tree, about 5:50 a.m. May 18th, on Burlington Ave., near Harris street. The car was damaged, but the driver escaped without injuries.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS AUDREY PETERSON

A pre-nuptial shower was tended to Miss Audrey Peterson, on May 15th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Reid, Wildwood street. The Reid home was beautifully decorated with American Beauty and White Roses, and the cake was also decorated with white roses. Guests were present from Charlestown, Somerville, Melrose, Roxbury, Boston and Wilmington.

Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mrs. Herbert Peterson, of Grove Avenue, and is to become the bride of Thomas Brennan, at St. Thomas church, on June 13th. Mr. Brennan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan of Rogers Ave. Billerica, former Wilmington resident.

NEW CITIZEN

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery, USAF announce the birth of baby daughter, Catherine, at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, on May 15, 1953. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, of Columbia street.

SMORGASBORD AT EAST WILMINGTON IMPROVEMENT HALL

A smorgasbord supper is to be provided, at the East Wilmington Improvement Association Hall, on Lowell street, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are to be had by calling Mrs. Harvey, Wil. 2250.

SPEEDER FINED IN WOBURN COURT

Ernest Smith of Cambridge made a plea of guilty, to a charge of speeding preferred by Officer Shepard of the Wilmington Police, in Woburn Court, on May 12th. He was fined \$5 by Judge Henchey.

BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT AT CAMP FORTY ACRES THIS WEEKEND

Boy Scouts from all the troops of District 3, Lowell Council, will hold a "Camporee" at Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, over the next weekend. About 240 boys are expected to take part, from 10 different troops, in Wilmington, Billerica, Tewksbury and southern Lowell.

Signs are to be erected on the roads leading to the encampment, to give directions to the visiting scouts. They will arrive at about noon of May 23rd, and leave during the afternoon of May 24th.

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TOWN NOTES

ANOTHER RAINY WEEKEND

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people.

There was a trace of rain on the 14th, .04 inches on the 15th, and .16 inches on the 16th.

BABY PHEASANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ramsdell, 148 Wildwood street, are unwilling god-parents of seven baby pheasants. The mother pheasant was chased by a cat, and never came back for her young. The Ramsdells are now feeding the chicks, with the aid of medicine droppers, and wondering what to do next.

NO WORK ON SCOUT CABIN

The rainy weekend stopped all work on the Scout Cabin, at Camp 40 Acres. We are told that a half dozen willing and able men were prepared to put in some time. We hope that they will be there next Sunday, and some of their friends, too.

AMERICAN FLAGS

The Nee Ellsworth post of the VFW is considering taking up an agency for the sale of American flags. It is of course giving the town a new flag, as reported elsewhere in this paper, for Memorial Day, but it is also wondering if it could be of any use as a supplier of American flags to clubs, organizations and merchants who might want to buy one. The boys in the post know where they can get some good flags, quite cheaply, and they

are thinking the business over very seriously.

RESTAURANTS AND ICE CREAM STANDS

The latest unofficial word is that there is to be a restaurant, on Main street, across from Lyons Gas station. This was formerly reported as planned as an ice-cream stand. The place known as "Rainey's store" just across the Tewksbury line, is to be converted to an ice cream parlor, according to our informant.

HERRING IN THE MYSTIC

We noticed a news item in the Woburn Times, to the effect that the herring are now coming back to the Mystic River, after an absence of 50 years. The Times says that the clearing of Alewife Brook, and other polluted spots, had a lot to do with the herring's return.

Wilmington used to have a wonderful herring run, every spring, in the Ipswich River. The site of the new school, on Wildwood street, was the site of an ancient Indian encampment, which was chosen because of the herring in the Ipswich. The Indians would catch the herring, every spring, and use them for fertilizer, in their corn gardens (Buck's Field). Buck's Field is probably one of the oldest cultivated places in the United States. It was probably because the area was kept clear, by the Indians, that the original progenitors of the Buck family chose this site to settle, back in (we believe) 1672. The Benjamin Buck house dates from that time, and is still standing, probably the oldest house in Wilmington.

Sometime in the nineteenth century, the herring stopped coming up the Ipswich, in the spring, to spawn.

This fact was a source of worry to the good people of Wilmington, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done about it (sometime around 1879). The "Fish Committee", for so it was called, had Dr. Henry Hiller for its chairman, and another man was the minister of the Congregational church. We cannot recall, at the moment the third person.

The Fish Committee reported, a year later, that the river had been stocked with herring, and that a number of small mouth bass had been put into Sandy Pond (Silver Lake). Results were good, the committee reported, for a large number of small fry were to be seen.

While the results may have been good that year, there was no further results, as far as we can determine.

HEADING FOR GREENLAND

Billy Calnan, a seaman in the United States Navy, and Eddy Kuybis, a merchant seaman, will find themselves shipmates this summer, as they leave for Greenland, on June 12th. They are on a Military transport, which is to visit Thule, Greenland.

This will be the first trip for Billy, but Eddy spent five months there, last summer, as crew members of an LST.

PART TIME JOB

This is not an advertisement, it is merely a record of fact. Your editor happens to know of a job that is open to a lady, who must be a Wilmington resident, neat in appearance, fairly well educated, and used to meeting the public. It is part time, subject to call on demand, (daylight hours) and should earn about \$500 a year. Any lady who is interested can write direct to your editor, at Box 506, Wilmington. NO TELEPHONE CALLS. PLEASE. Details, including education, in first letter.

POST OFFICE MAIL

Bids are still open for carrying the mail between the depot and the post-office, according to Postmaster Henry Porter.

WILMINGTON'S LONGEST LONG DISTANCE CALL?

Mrs. Walter Goss, 5 Grove Avenue, answered the telephone, on May 6th, and heard the voice of her son, Bob, calling from Hokkaido, Japan. The call, from many thousands of miles away,

came in clear and strong. Airman Goss is with a jet interceptor squadron on Japan's northernmost island, just a few miles from the Russian held Kurile Islands.

RUNAWAY HORSE ON CHESTNUT STREET

A galloping good time was enjoyed on Chestnut street, about 2:45 p.m. May 18th, when a horse belonging to David Humphrey felt the urge for the wide open spaces. He was recaptured, after a while, by his owner, and now enjoys the security of his corral.

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An all day auction sale, sponsored by the L.B.S., will be held at the church on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served throughout the day by the women of the church.

The annual Fireside Fellowship play, entitled "Hot Water Hero", will be presented at the Grange Hall on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Youth Sunday will be observed next Sunday, May 24th, with members of the Fireside Fellowship occupying the pulpit. The worship portion will be conducted by Vilma Bedell and Donald Weatherbee, and the sermon will be given by Beverly Rounds and David Smith. The ushers will be Leon Schuler, Donald Goldsworth, Tom Buckle and Earl Baldwin. At the Fireside meeting in the evening at 7:00 the annual election of officers will be held, and the speaker will be Mr. Harry Ainsworth.

The Quaintance Club will hold a cook-out on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Miss June Bell.

All who plan to attend the 100th anniversary celebration of the Congregational Library at 14 Beacon St. should notify the minister not later than Friday.

LITTLE LEAGUE NOTES

Another Wilmington business firm has come forward and donated to the cause of the Little League. It was announced by President Mike Weinberg that the Wilmington Builders and Supply Co. has donated the cost of the shirts and hats for the umpires.

At the meeting of the Little League last Thurs. nite at the DAV headquarters on Grove Ave. it was voted that the Official Scorer and Commissioner of the Wilmington Little League would be John Shepard.

FIRST TRADE OF THE SEASON

With the practice of the Major League Teams now in full swing the managers have been noticing where their teams could stand some strengthening. John Ritchie, mrg. of the Tigers this week traded Donald Reed, an outfielder for John A. Mead from Jim Kelly of the Red Sox. No points were involved. This reporter could not get too much into as to the why and whats of the trade but those "in there know" seem to reason that Ritchie of the Tigers wanted to strengthen his hitting bench and Kelly of the Red Sox needed more insurance in the outfield.

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REP. ROGERS ANNOUNCES WEST POINT EXAMS

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers has announced that there will be examinations, in the Lowell High School, on July 15th, for boys who wish to try for appointment to West Point. The examinations are open to all boys who have been residents of the fifth Congressional district for 10 years, and are between the ages of 17 and 22 on July 1st. The examinations will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service.

One cadet and three alternates are to be chosen. All four will have to pass the physical examination. The cadet will be sent to West Point, to take the formal entrance examination, and if he should fail, the first alternate will then have his chance, and so on. Those desiring to take the examination should furnish Rep. Rogers with his name, addresses, schools attended, and length of time they have been a resident of the fifth congressional district. The deadline, for submitting the information is June 8, 1953.

BUILDING INSPECTOR ATTENDS NEW ENGLAND BUILDING OFFICIALS CONFERENCE

Ernest B. Rice, Linda Road, North Wilmington, was one of approximately 200 Building Inspectors who attended the Fortieth Annual Conference of the New England Building Officials Conference, Inc. in the Hotel Shelton, Boston, on May 21th, 23th and 24th.

Among the talks, Mr. Rice reports that one by the Building Inspector of Quincy was very interesting. Quincy, a city of about 60,000 has one full time building inspector, who handles all parts of the work. He spoke of the problems, and methods of one-man building inspector, and gave his listeners many valuable hints.

Rice reports that all the Inspectors were interested in a display of Septic tanks, by the Art Cement Products Company of Springfield. Another item of interest was the use of laminated woods, together with fire-proofing with Perlite. Among other items which attracted attention was a product called met-astbestos, for gas venting. Wilmington does not have any problems of this type yet, but, in Rice's opinion it is a problem that we will be facing before long.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its Annual Luncheon on Thursday, May 21 in the Vestry of the Methodist church.

Luncheon at 1 p.m. will be followed by a short business meeting at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Pickering presiding. In the afternoon Mrs. Ruth Hall, Comedienne, will entertain with original charter sketches. Mrs. Hall has been well received at Clubs in this District. She played on Broadway in the cast of "The Man Who Came To Dinner". She has done extensive radio work in New York and Boston and has played at the Summer Theater on the Cape. Members and their guests can look forward to an entertaining afternoon. She replaces Marjorie Shepard who was forced to cancel her engagement at the last minute due to illness in her family.

Members are reminded that there will be no luncheon tickets sold at the door. All reservations for luncheon must be made in advance.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NE GAS PRODUCTS BUILDINGS

The New England Gas Products Company, of 40 Central street, Charlestown, have awarded a contract to Bond Brothers, 77 Ferry street, Everett, for the erection of two buildings, on their property, on Main street, formerly part of the Town farm. Each of the buildings will be single story, of brick, approximately 120 by 50 feet. Office space is included.

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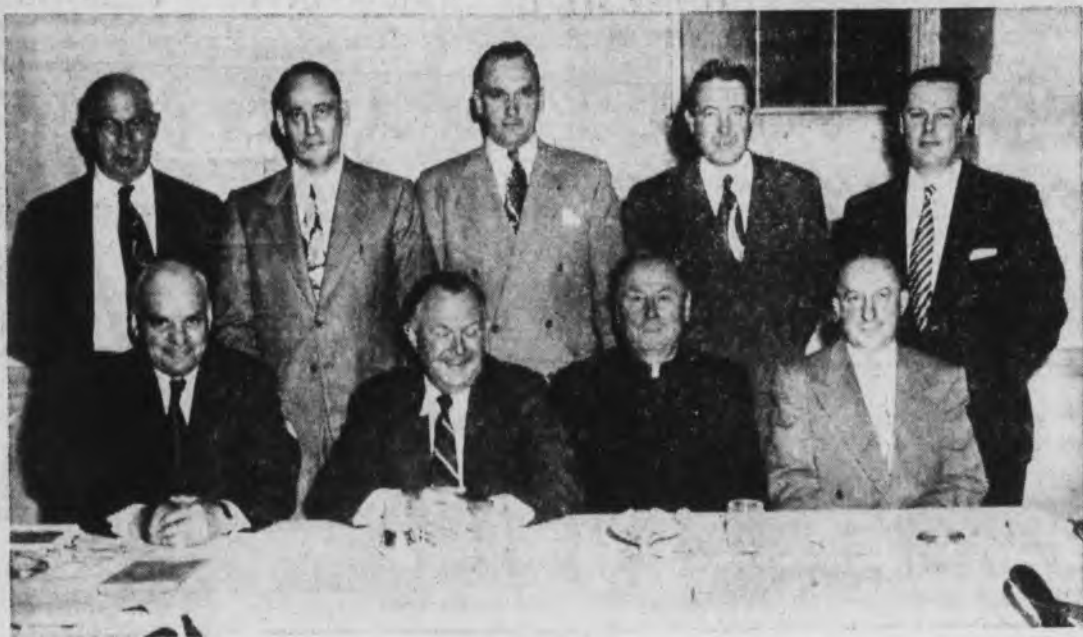
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Front Row: L to R, Rudolph S. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Edgar Capell, president, Massachusetts Safety Council; Father Lane, St. Theresa's Church, North Reading, and Carleson S. McIntyre.

Rear Row: L to R, Chief Gates, Wakefield Police; Chief Ellis, Reading Police; Chief Lynch, Wilmington Police, and Walter Burke and Ernest Wilson, Safety Engineers from Fairfield and Ellis, Inc., Boston.

THOUSANDS ATTEND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wilmington common was crowded, yesterday afternoon, as proud parents and friends watched hundreds of Wilmington school children, in the annual Wilmington School Music Festival.

Every child, in the grade schools of Wilmington, was a performer. There was plenty of color, too, because the children from each of the schools wore a different colored robe made a pretty spectacle, as they came. The different groups of child-awaits their turn.

250 chairs, which had been set out for the parents, were filled to capacity, long before the program started, and an estimated 1000 spectators ringed the common, outside of the nearly 1500 performers.

The music was well presented, and admired by all.

PROGRAM

1. Glee Club (Grade 7) and Junior High School Band.
 - a. America the Beautiful
 - b. Whispering Hope
 - c. Alma Mater
2. A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody - Parade of the Soldiers - Piano - Betsy Flight.
3. Doggie in the Window - Accordion Duet - Carole Pustola, Cecilia McLaughlin.
4. Moonlight Sonata - Piano Solo - Patricia Welling.
5. High School Band - Harold McDonald, Director.
 - a. Military Escort - Bennet
 - b. The Oracle - Taylor
 - c. March
6. Harmony and Flutophone Band - Grades II, III, IV.
 - a. Starlight Waltz - Harmony Band
 - b. The Giraffe - Harmony Band
 - c. Ach Ja! - Dance
 - d. Caissons Song - Flutophone Band
 - e. Brother's Row - Grades IV, Vocal.
 - f. Marine's Hymn - Grades II, III, IV
7. Rhythm Band - Grades I.
 - a. Jack Tar March - Rhythm Band
 - b. I'm a Duck - Song
 - c. Pop Goes the Weasel - Dance
 - d. Three Little Kittens - Song
 - e. Invincible March - Souza, Rhythm Band
 - f. Point Lightly Partner - Dance
 - g. I'm a Clown - Song
 - h. Jump Jim Crow - Dance
 - i. Parade of the Wooden Soldiers
8. Grade V - Buzzell School - Glee Club.
 - a. South Wind and the Rose
 - b. Ash Grove.
9. Grade VI - Buzzell School - Glee Club.
 - a. Palomita
 - b. Ah, Lovely Meadows
 - c. Medley of Songs
10. Junior High School Band and Drum Majorettes - Alice M. Plevock, Director.
 - a. Scouts on Parade
 - b. Marine's Hymn

BIRDS EYE - WOBURN PLANT HELPS SAFETY RECORD

"The safety record achieved last year by the Birds Eye-Woburn plant played a significant role in the selection of General Foods Corporation for the National Safety Council's highest form of recognition, the Award of Honor," Mr. E. A. Sylvester, Operation Manager,

said here today.

Mr. Sylvester said he felt this honor lent added significance to General Foods Safety Week, May 18 - 23, which the company is celebrating to mark the safest year in its history.

"Throughout 1952," he said, "with its 36 million manhours of work, the entire corporation had only 159 lost-time accidents. This is three times better than the average rate for all food industries, according to the National Safety Council."

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BATTERY STOLEN FROM TRUCK

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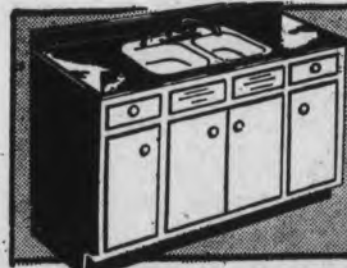
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A prenuptial shower, with an umbrella motif, was held on May 14th, at the home of Miss MacDonald, for Ann Fleming of Lake Street. Guests were present from Brighton, Hyde Park, Waltham, Lowell, and Wilmington. Hostesses were the Misses Helen MacDonald, Betty Humphrey, Joyce Jackson and Mrs. Kay O'Leary. Miss Fleming is to become the bride of Edward MacDonald on June 28th.

THE FIRST ORGANIZED PRACTICE FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

by "Fergy"

Tuesday evening, May 12th was a great night for fifty youngsters, of Wilmington. They reported for the first organized practice, of their teams, in Little League, on Wilmington Common. The managers of the Yanks, and the Tigers, put their teams through a good workout, with two teams alternating use of both ends of the common. The baseball diamond was used exclusively for fielding, and the opposite end of the field was the batting area.

Managers "Bucky" Backman and Billy Chisholm of the Yanks, and managers John Ritchie and Leo O'Connell of the Tigers are using these and future practice as a means of cutting the present roster of 24 players on each team to the required 15 players by May 31st. This means stiff competition for the boys, and they know it, to judge by the intensity by which they play the game.

The new equipment was broken open and used for the first time. The special plastic head protector, which must be worn by the batters, according to Little League rules, was introduced to the players and spectators. To the spectators, the small sized bats, 33 inches long, looked a little odd, but to the boys who used them for batting practice, it was something ideal. Here was a bat that a boy could use!

Thanks to the Town of Wilmington, the common is undergoing a face lifting which will transfer it into a Little League Park, with grandstands, bleachers and a giant new backstop. A new diamond, two thirds the size of the regulation diamond, is being laid out, in conformance with Little League rules. Editors note: This is the first of a series of articles which Leroy Ferguson, Nichols street, hopes to write about Wilmington sports. Mr. Ferguson is a student at Northeastern University, and intends to major in journalism, there.

Deaths from cancer of the lung increased five-fold between 1933 and 1949, American Cancer Society statistics show.

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Request for Bid by the Town of Wilmington.

The Town of Wilmington desires bids on business machines and equipment to do repetitive and reproductive listings, billings and assessment rolls.

Detail specifications may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office at the Town Hall, Wilmington.

Bids will be honored until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1953, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A bond Equal to the total amount of this bid must be approved and filed with the Town Manager.

Dean C. Cushing
Town Manager.

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In 1952, 37,600 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Washington (IES) - Diplomats of at least two countries that have locked the door on communism are wondering if it would not be wise to have a little agitation from Moscow. They are Spain and Pakistan. They stand like rocks in their respective continents, yet they get little economic support.

Houston (IES) - A clique that made millions out of war surplus property is licking its chops at the half-billion dollars worth of synthetic rubber plants being put up by the government. It'll pick up the choice ones for a song—something like 5 cents on the dollar, if it can.

Washington (IES) - The Washington Post's predilection for British-born editors was repeated in the offer to James Reston.

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sader. It's a little tough on us the first month or so because we are not able to leave the base to come home and hear all the news ourselves. I would like to ask one more thing of you and that is try to get the Wilmington High School sports news in the paper as I am interested in following the boys of the squad. And if possible I would like you to send me all the back scores of the baseball games played so far this year.

Thank You
Pvt. - Raymond O. Clifford
Dear Ray: We know just how you feel, and we also know how you would feel if we reported the games. The average for Wilmington, to date, is .200. Only Burlington is below us, on the ladder.
Your "sports loving" Editor.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Larz Neilson, Editor,
Wilmington Crusader:

Dear Sir:

WEST STREET CURVE

The Wilmington Crusader, on May 6th, carried an editorial proposal for eliminating the curve on West Street, north of Nickerson Avenue, instead of merely widening it.

I think that this proposal should be given serious attention. If we widen the curve, it will stay there forever. Houses will be built, and nothing further can be done, without great expense. At the present time there are no houses on this curve, and the land to be reclaimed is of little value.

The proposal has merit and this is truly a golden opportunity to get rid of one of New England's ancient cow-paths.

Yours very truly,
Thomas Lafionatis
Shawsheen Road.

Editors note: We are happy to print the above letter from Mr. Lafionatis, Civil Defense Director and Commander of the Nee-Ellsworth post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Larz Neilson, Editor
Wilmington Crusader

Dear Sir:

I have been told that I am supposed to have signed a certain pet-

ition in the name of an organization, of which I am the Commander.

Please let it be known that this is not so. I know nothing about the petition, and have never seen it.

Yours very truly
Harry L. Reed.

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, Church school classes will be held at 9:15 a.m. The pastor will preach at the morning worship services to be held at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. The subject will be: "Peace In Our Time." At the 11:00 a.m. service members of the veterans organizations of Wilmington will attend in a body.

The Jr. M.Y.F. will meet at 5 p.m. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

The Adult fellowship group will meet at the home of Mr. William Russell at 8:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert Smith of Lowell will be the speaker.

Tuesday, May 26 10 men from the Wilmington Methodist Church will attend the church bowling banquet to be held in Woburn, Mass.

London (IES) - All Europe expects business to be very bad in twelve months.

Lisbon (IES) - Scant mention of the crisis in Argentina was given in the Portuguese press. Salazar, the popular dictator, is celebrating another anniversary, his 25th year in government.



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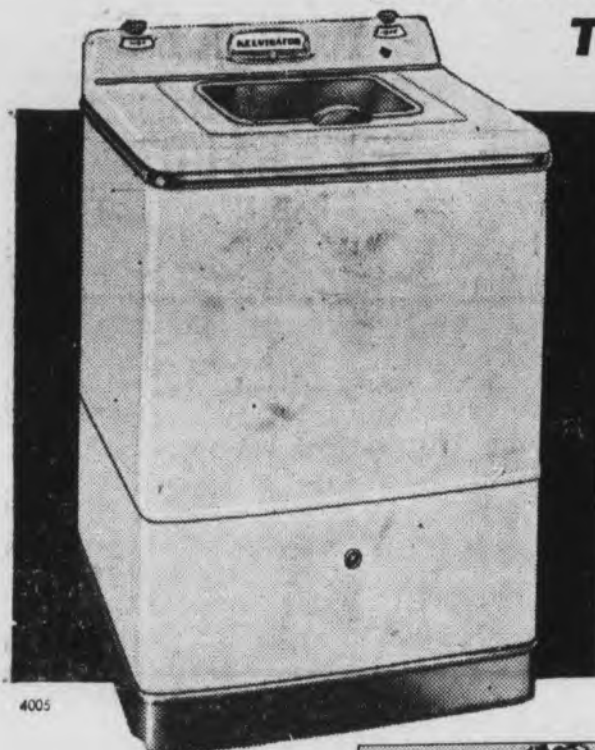
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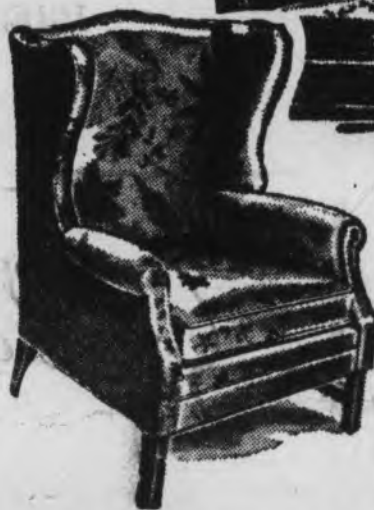
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CHALLENGE ISSUED TO WILMINGTON SOFTBALL TEAMS

Members of the crew of the USS Columbus, cruiser, now stationed in Boston harbor, have issued a challenge to any softball team in Wilmington, for a game. Inasmuch as most of Wilmington's softball players are now engaged in coaching Little League teams, it appears that the challenge will go unanswered. If any team cares to take up the challenge, John Rosano, care of Mrs. Gray on Brentwood Avenue will be most happy to see that the arrangements will be made.

Washington (IES) - Reports from all parts of the world write in telling the White House, "Do not trust the Russian peace moves." There has been little of such unanimity since the war.

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Harold F. Garrett, Lot 9, Sun-
cret Ave. Dwelling \$8500.

Paul Farrell, Lot C. Swain Court,
Dwelling \$7,000.

Paul Farrell Lot B, Swain Court,
Dwelling \$7,000

Frank Conley, Lot 14, Oakdale
Road, Garage \$400

James Cushing, Adams Street, ad-
dition to home, \$100.

Foster Murray, 508 Woburn Str-
cet, demolish barn.

Edward A. Richardson, 34 Lex-
ington street, garage, \$350.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 60, Carson Ave.
Dwelling, \$8000.

William F. Mozer, 12 Jere Road,
Dwelling \$9500.

Felice P. Vitale, Lot 3 Judith
Road, Dwelling, \$6000

Henry T. Garland, 58 Lowell
Street, addition \$1000.

Lewis J. Kuntz, 18 Nichols street,
dwelling, \$7500.

James McFarland, Lot B. Hop-
kins street, dwelling, \$7500.

E. Cicil Kirby, Lot 30, Glendale
Circle, dwelling \$7500.

Leland Howe, 5 Veranda Ave. Ad-
dition, \$500.

Town of Wilmington, Church St.
Fire and Police Station, \$65,796.

Three out of four traffic accidents
happen in clear weather on dry
roads.

CLIFFORD GOOD HOME AFTER MINOR OPERATION

Clifford Good, Superintendent
of Schools, has returned home,
and is recuperating quickly
after having spent five days in
a Boston hospital for a minor
operation.

TREE DEPARTMENT SPRAYING FOR DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Wilmington Tree Depart-
ment has been spraying, at
every opportunity, between rain
storms, during the last week,
for the Dutch Elm disease. A
six percent DDT mixture is be-
ing used. Most of the work is
being done between the hours
of 4 a.m. and 1 p.m., in order to
avoid afternoon traffic problems.

WOBURN STREET OILED

A section of Woburn street ad-
jacent to Jenk's bridge, in north-
eastern Wilmington has been oiled,
during the last week.

Originally part of the program
that was laid out for last fall, the
street had been prepared for oiling,
and then never oiled, because of a
lack of money to buy the oil. It
was a source of irritation to mot-
orist, all winter and the High-
way Department has been unable to
finally get the oil on the street, until
this week, because of the recurrent
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Paris (IES) - Devaluation of
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